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Serial No.	:	09/996,221
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<u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL</u>

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Per our telephone discussion, attached find a proposed amendment for this case. Please call me at 513-352-6719 after you have reviewed this proposed amendment.

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